News Updates

Parson meets with Missouri mayors
Jefferson City News Tribune - June 5, 2018
Mayor Treece said: "I don't think the urban and rural interests have to be mutually exclusive." He pointed to agricultural industry impacts in big cities and at the University of Missouri-Columbia with "new research and technology and cutting-edge medical treatments." The urban-rural divide is less today than it was a decade or two ago, Treece said.

New Degree Program at MU Prepares Students for New Medicine Research
OzarksFirst.com (Springfield, MO broadcast company) - June 5, 2018
A new undergraduate degree will be offered at the University of Missouri to help meet a rising need for preventive medicine education and research. This new degree is an emphasis in the MU Department of Nutrition and Exercise Physiology, called Human Physiology and Translational Sciences, will focus on how nutrition and physical activity influence human health and disease.

Founder, longtime director of MU Wellness Resource Center retires
The Columbia Missourian – June 6, 2018
Kim Dude’s dream was to empower students to make healthy and safe choices, and she achieved that through her dedication to MU’s Wellness Resource Center. When she retired as director on May 25, the staff presented her with a framed poster of the quote, contained within her silhouette.

University of Missouri System

Schools Pay Millions in Sexual-Harassment Settlements
The Wall Street Journal – June 6, 2018
The 59 settlements in the Journal review come from 22 universities and university systems, including all campuses in the Texas A&M and University of California systems, the University of Colorado and the University of Missouri. They include settlements for allegations by or against students, faculty and staff.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Universities Devise Rules for Professors Accused of Sexual Harassment
The Wall Street Journal – June 6, 2018
Colleges and universities have struggled for years with how to handle complaints of sexual harassment and assault, since long before the #MeToo movement and Michigan State University’s $500 million settlement last month with victims of former sports-medicine doctor Larry Nassar raised the stakes over the issue. The University of Missouri – Kansas City paid $352,165 in September 2017 to students or other alleged victims of harassment or assault.

A look back at the best celebrity Kate Spade style moments
Yahoo! Style - June 5, 2018
Spade received an award for America’s New Fashion Talent in Accessories from the CFDA in 1996 and went on to win it again in 1998. In 2017, she was not only welcomed into the Entrepreneur Hall of Fame at the University of Missouri – Kansas City, but she also was named one of the Most Creative People in Business by Fast Company.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Heneghan and Associates, P.C. awards scholarship to Kameron Denning
Riverbender.com – June 5
Heneghan and Associates, P.C. awarded five $500 college scholarships to graduating senior high school students in each of the firm’s geographic locations...He plans to attend the Missouri University of Science and Technology to pursue a degree in Computer Engineering.

PETE HAYES: Twins Kameron and Kaleb Denney are the pride of Bethalto
The Telegraph – June 5
This started as a column about Kameron Denney, the recently graduated Civic Memorial soccer standout, valedictorian and winner of this year's Silver Medallion Male Scholar Athlete of the Year Award... While Kaleb is at Fort Leonard Wood, Kameron will be a relatively short drive up Interstate 44 in Rolla at Missouri S&T, where he’ll major in Computer Engineering and try to make the soccer team as a walk-on beginning in August.

Janke succeeds through hard work and humility
Rolla Daily News – June 4
Nick Janke is no stranger to success at Rolla high school...The recent grad spent most of his career playing four sports and was on some of the Bulldogs’ most successful teams ever in soccer, basketball track and football... Janke may be done with high school sports, but he isn’t done with athletics yet. The recent Rolla grad will go to Missouri S&T next year and compete on the track team.

4 local students earn 36s on ACT
The State Journal-Register – June 5
Just 0.1 percent of students who take the ACT earn the top possible score of 36. In the Springfield area, four students recorded the rare achievement during the just-completed school year. They’re four of just 305 Illinois students to get 36s during the 2017-18 year, according to test officials... Jackson Allen...College plans: Undecided, looking at Missouri S&T, University of Illinois, Washington University and Northwestern University.

Lottery and other prize scams cost Americans millions in losses, BBB says
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – June 5
An investigative study of prize and lottery scams found that between 2015 and 2017, more than 500,000 scams resulting in more than $344 million in losses were reported in the U.S. and Canada, according to the Better Business Bureau... Hoffmann said that Ruppert had been hoping to donate the winnings to his alma mater, the Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Cronyism Feeds on the Success of Capitalism—but It Should Not Be Confused with Capitalism Itself
It was in a high school English class where I first learned just how distorted the centuries-long debate over capitalism had become...Tyler Curtis works as a lender at a community bank in Missouri. He also holds an undergraduate degree in Economics from the Missouri University of Science and Technology.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Thomas Baker, a PhD Student at the University of Missouri – St Louis, Named 2018 Pat Tillman Scholar
Pat Tillman Foundation – June 5, 2018
Every year, the Pat Tillman Foundation receives thousands of applications from military veterans and their spouses nationwide. Up to 60 of the best-poised leaders, who show strength in character, academic excellence and incredible potential, are chosen as Tillman Scholars. They are individuals who will apply the best lessons they've learned in life and the military to impact our country for years to come in medicine, business, law, science, education and the arts. Thomas Baker, a student at UMSL has been named a 2018 Tillman Scholar.

2 UMSL alumnae win Excellence in Nursing Awards*
UMSL Daily - June 5, 2018
The University of Missouri-St. Louis’ College of Nursing has long provided the region with well-trained, compassionate nurses, which is why it comes as no surprise that St. Louis Magazine named seven alumnae finalists for its 2018 Excellence in Nursing Awards.

Denise Johnson sworn in as the city administrator for Northwoods
The St. Louis American - June 5, 2018
Denise Johnson was appointed and recently sworn in as the city administrator for the City of Northwoods. She has been a certified municipal city clerk and finance officer for the past 19 years. She has an A.S. Degree in Administration of Justice and a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and is an alumna of the Normandy School Collaborative.

The best way to get over a breakup
Yahoo Lifestyle - June 5, 2018
Researchers from the University of Missouri, St. Louis, recently uncovered three effective ways of dealing with a split including negative reappraisal of the relationship, reappraisal of love feelings and good old-fashioned distraction.

What’s The Best Way To Get Over A Breakup? These 3 Methods Are All Effective, Study Finds
Bustle - June 5, 2018
"People seem to think that they cannot really change how in love they are," Sandra Langeslag, assistant professor of psychology, director of the Neurocognition of Emotion and Motivation Lab at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and study author, tells Bustle. "In this study, participants thought that love down-regulation was neither possible nor impossible and that other people were better at down-regulating love than they. Nevertheless, people were able to regulate their love feelings when we had them complete the regulation task in the lab. So there seems to be a disconnect between what people think they can do and what they are actually capable of."

This strategy for coping with heartbreak could help you feel less love for your ex, according to new scientific research
Business Insider - June 5, 2018
A small study conducted by researchers at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and published in the Journal of Experimental Psychology: General in May tested a series of strategies for coping with a breakup.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
In today’s season of #MeToo, Dreamers, Black Lives Matter movements, and radical-right backlash, colleges are adding chief diversity officers to the list of essential employees. However, hiring a skilled diversity professional is just the first step. To be most effective, chancellors, presidents, and provosts must join with diversity officers to build campus environments where equity, inclusion, and diversity become a part of everyday campus life.

*Story generated by efforts of the university’s PR team.*